

RESOLUTION NUMBER 171
Tyler Bosley Person

WHEREAS, we pause today to note the passing and express our sadness to the family of Tyler Bosley Person, who was called to her reward on January 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Tyler was born on March 26, 1927, and was the second child of eight children born to Preston T. and Alma J. Bosley; Tyler was raised in a loving Christian home with her parents and siblings and attended Samaritan United Methodist Church where she was baptized and confessed her faith in Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Bosley Person attended Cole Elementary and Sumner High School; she was extremely intelligent and graduated from Sumner at the age of 16; she attended college at St. Louis University, where she graduated with honors. Tyler earned a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and a Master's Degree in Social Work; and

WHEREAS, after graduating college Tyler began working as a social worker for the Missouri Department of Family Services and later served as a School Counselor for the St. Louis Public Schools; during this time she continued her education and received an Master's of Science in Business Administration from Webster College and Master's of Science in Business Mathematics from the University of Missouri-St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, for the majority of her career, Tyler worked as a Research Associate for the University of Missouri where she received numerous awards for her achievements in psychological research studies at the Missouri State Hospital in south St. Louis, she did not stop there; and

WHEREAS, Tyler retired from a Business Analyst position with Southwestern Bell/AT&T in 1992, but life as a retiree proved to be too boring, so she resumed employment as an Investment Officer for the City of St. Louis before retiring (again) in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Bosley Person was very active in local politics and highly respected and well-loved in her community; she is known by family and friends as the "Fixer," because she was gifted with the ability to relate to people of all backgrounds and gain their trust and confidence; Tyler assisted anyone who came to her for help or advice, she had a heart of gold and the ability to touch and transform a person's life; and

WHEREAS, in the midst of all her accomplishments, Tyler met and married the great love of her life, Albert Person, Jr., who preceded her in death and raised three children, Adria, Allan, and Lauren; Tyler loved to travel and attend social functions; she leaves many years of loving memories to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and will be greatly missed by all who knew her; she will be forever present in their hearts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis upon learning of the passing of Tyler Bosley Person that we pause to recognize and acknowledge her many accomplishments throughout her life and we offer our sincere condolences to her family during this time of sorrow. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy to the end that it may be presented to the family of Tyler Bosley Person at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 12th day of January, 2016, by:

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

The Honorable Sharon Tyus, Alderwoman 1st Ward

The Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward

The Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

The Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward

The Honorable Tamika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5th Ward

The Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6th Ward

The Honorable Jack Coatar, Alderman 7th Ward

The Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8th Ward

The Honorable Kenneth Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward

The Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward

The Honorable Thomas Villa, Alderman 11th Ward

The Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward

The Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderwoman 13th Ward

The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward

The Honorable Megan Ellyia Green, Alderwoman 15th Ward

The Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

The Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward

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The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

The Honorable Cara Spencer, Alderwoman 20th Ward

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The Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

The Honorable Joe Vacarro, Alderman 23rd Ward

The Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman 24th Ward

The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

The Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

The Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

The Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this 12th day of January, 2016, as attested by

Tim O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen